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PIG CROP REPORT

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The number of hogs and pigs on farms in the 10 Corn Belt States on March 1, 1967 totaled 37.5 million head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is an increase of 3 percent from the year-earlier total of 36.3 million head. Included here is information for the 10 States: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Inventory numbers on March 1 were above a year earlier in nine of the 10 States. Indiana had a 2-percent decrease, but Kansas was up 13 percent; Missouri, 10 percent; Nebraska, 6 percent; Wisconsin, Iowa and South Dakota, each, 3 percent; Ohio and Illinois, each 2 percent; and Minnesota, 1 percent.

The March 1 inventory decreased 13 percent from the revised level of 43.1 million head on hand December 1, 1966. This seasonal decrease is compared with 8 percent for this period a year earlier and the average of 14 percent.

ALL HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP, 10 STATES

Item	Average 1961-65	1966	1967	1967 percent of 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
<u>ALL HOGS ON FARMS</u>				
March 1	40,161	36,313	37,490	103
<u>DECEMBER-FEBRUARY PIG CROP</u>				
Sows farrowing	1,755	1,609	1,698	106
Pigs per litter	1/	2/7.35	2/7.32	---
Pig crop	1/	11,821	12,426	105
<u>SOWS FARROWING</u>				
March-May	3,519	3,303	3/3,208	97
June-August	2,266	2,183	3/2,066	95

1/ Not available.

2/ Actual number.

3/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

Of the total March 1 inventory, 7,024,000 head were being kept for breeding, 4 percent less than a year earlier. Hogs and pigs, other than for breeding, totaled 30,466,000 head, 5 percent more than the 29,034,000 on hand March 1, 1966.

A weight breakdown of the other hogs and pigs (intended mostly for marketing) when compared with a year earlier shows: The under 60 pound group at 11,312,000 head, up 4 percent; the 60-119 pound group, 6,474,000 head, up 5 percent; 120-179 pounds, 7,407,000 head, up 3 percent; 180-219 pounds, 4,348,000 head, up 9 percent; and the 220 pounds and over group, 925,000 head, up 10 percent.

DECEMBER-FEBRUARY PIG CROP

The December-February 1967 pig crop for the 10 States totaled 12,426,000 head, an increase of 5 percent from the same period a year earlier. The number of sows farrowed was 1,698,000 head, 6 percent more than the 1,609,000 for the December-February 1966 period. The average number of pigs per litter for the December-February 1967 period, at 7.32, is down slightly from a year earlier. On December 1, 1966 farmers in the 10 States reported plans to increase farrowings by 6 percent during the December 1966-February 1967 period.

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Number of hogs and pigs on farms, pig crop, inshipments, death loss and marketings,
December 1- March 1, 1966-67, 10 States

Item	1965	1966
	---- 1,000 head ----	
Hogs and Pigs on hand Dec. 1	39,220	43,081
	1966	1967
Pig crop Dec. 1/ - Feb.	11,821	12,426
Inshipments 2/ Dec. 1/ - Feb.	171	182
Slaughter 3/ Dec. 1/ - Feb.	13,947	17,228
Death Loss 4/ Dec. 1/ - Feb.	952	971
Hogs and Pigs on hand Mar. 1	36,313	37,490

1/ Dec. preceding year.

2/ Includes only those shipped in from States outside the 10 States.

3/ Includes farm slaughter, and feeder pig outshipments to States other than the 10 States.

4/ Death loss of hogs and pigs on hand December 1, or purchased after December 1. Does not include loss of pigs farrowed Dec.-Feb.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, breeding and others, December 1, 1965 and 1966, selected States

State	For breeding			Others			All hogs and pigs		
	1966			1966			1966		
	:As % of:			:As % of:			:As % of:		
	1965	Number:	1965	1965	Number:	1965	1965	Number:	1965
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Ohio	340	335	99	2,004	2,150	107	2,344	2,485	106
Indiana ...	631	635	101	3,313	3,743	113	3,944	4,378	111
Illinois ..	1,092	1,133	104	5,526	5,948	108	6,618	7,081	107
Wisconsin :	292	334	114	1,184	1,378	116	1,476	1,712	116
Minnesota :	543	526	97	2,313	2,530	109	2,856	3,056	107
Iowa	2,057	2,069	101	10,800	12,202	113	12,857	14,271	111
Missouri ..	544	615	113	3,085	3,486	113	3,629	4,101	113
S.Dakota ..	291	304	104	1,202	1,338	111	1,493	1,642	110
Nebraska ..	456	454	100	2,305	2,473	107	2,761	2,927	106
Kansas ...	186	214	115	1,056	1,214	115	1,242	1,428	115
Total 10 States :	6,432	6,619	103	32,788	36,462	111	39,220	43,081	110
Hawaii ... :	11	10	91	61	59	97	72	69	96

Number of other hogs and pigs on farms by weight groups, December 1, 1965 and 1966, selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	- - - - - 1,000 head - - - - -									
Ohio	796	826	611	623	371	430	196	232	30	39
Indiana ...	1,060	1,172	1,044	1,104	762	917	364	449	83	101
Illinois ..	1,906	1,945	1,553	1,701	1,194	1,279	718	827	155	196
Wisconsin :	488	572	302	351	240	258	122	156	32	41
Minnesota :	821	860	694	709	453	493	262	349	83	119
Iowa	3,683	4,100	2,732	3,111	2,333	2,587	1,620	1,806	432	598
Missouri ..	1,172	1,349	756	854	648	715	355	401	154	167
S.Dakota ..	433	442	252	308	253	274	192	234	72	80
Nebraska ..	890	893	631	665	390	487	302	309	92	119
Kansas ...	412	486	285	291	190	243	132	146	37	48
Total 10 States :	11,661	12,645	8,860	9,717	6,834	7,683	4,263	4,909	1,170	1,508
1966 as % of 1965 :	108		110		112		115		129	
	- - - - - 1,000 head - - - - -									
Hawaii ... :	29	25	19	19	12	12	1	2	---	1

Hogs and pigs: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, breeding,
and others, March 1, 1966 and 1967, selected States

State	For breeding			Others			All hogs and pigs		
	1967			1967			1967		
	1966	Number	As % of	1966	Number	As % of	1966	Number	As % of
		: 1966			: 1966			: 1966	
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Ohio	369	342	93	1,868	1,940	104	2,237	2,282	102
Ind.	744	661	89	3,392	3,392	100	4,136	4,053	98
Ill.	1,106	1,086	98	4,907	5,047	103	6,013	6,133	102
Wis.	344	337	98	1,030	1,078	105	1,374	1,415	103
Minn.	575	520	90	2,103	2,186	104	2,679	2,706	101
Iowa	2,422	2,317	96	9,113	9,564	105	11,535	11,881	103
Mo.	630	657	104	2,688	2,993	111	3,318	3,650	110
S. Dak.	362	360	99	909	949	104	1,271	1,309	103
Nebr.	506	510	101	2,024	2,172	107	2,530	2,682	106
Kans.	220	234	106	1,000	1,145	114	1,220	1,379	113
Total 10 States	7,279	7,024	96	29,034	30,466	105	36,313	37,490	103
Hawaii	10	10	100	59	58	98	69	68	99

Number of other hogs and pigs on farms by weight groups,
March 1, 1966 and 1967, selected States

State	Under		60-119		120-179		180-219		220 lbs.	
	60 lbs.		lbs.		lbs.		lbs.		and over	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	----- 1,000 head -----									
Ohio	738	747	420	427	477	485	196	242	37	39
Ind.	1,459	1,391	753	763	746	726	373	441	61	71
Ill.	1,811	1,877	1,026	1,040	1,222	1,272	711	717	137	141
Wis.	463	453	201	207	209	244	134	151	23	23
Minn.	892	896	368	374	460	481	318	361	65	74
Iowa	3,071	3,261	1,923	1,999	2,451	2,477	1,367	1,492	301	335
Mo.	981	1,122	632	718	645	689	323	344	107	120
S. Dak.	330	337	173	199	225	228	145	147	36	38
Nebr.	731	793	441	489	524	534	283	302	45	54
Kans.	400	435	225	258	210	271	135	151	30	30
Total 10 States	10,876	11,312	6,162	6,474	7,169	7,407	3,985	4,348	842	925
1967 as % of 1966	104		105		103		109		110	
	----- 1,000 head -----									
Hawaii	28	28	19	18	11	11	1	1	---	---

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop
December 1/ through February, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per		Pig crop 2/		
	Average		1967		litter		1967		
	1961-65	1966	Number	As % of	1966	1967	1966	Number	As % of
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Number	Number	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head	head				head	head	
Ohio	119	99	103	104	7.21	7.22	714	744	104
Ind.	264	219	210	96	7.57	7.21	1,658	1,514	91
Ill.	322	283	306	108	7.15	7.27	2,023	2,225	110
Wis.	87	82	85	104	7.56	7.25	620	616	99
Minn.	145	130	137	105	7.64	7.59	993	1,040	105
Iowa	446	428	449	105	7.33	7.37	3,137	3,309	105
Mo.	173	165	186	113	7.29	7.14	1,203	1,328	110
S. Dak.	43	47	47	100	7.29	7.43	343	349	102
Nebr.	94	98	111	113	7.26	7.45	711	827	116
Kans.	62	58	64	110	7.23	7.40	419	474	113
Total 10 States	1,755	1,609	1,698	106	7.35	7.32	11,821	12,426	105
Hawaii	2.7	2.8	2.9	104	7.19	6.91	20	20	100

1/ December preceding year.
2/ Number of pigs farrowed December through February which are still on hand March 1 or have been sold.

Sows farrowing December through February, by months, selected States

State	1966			1967					
				Number			Percent of 1966		
	Dec. 1/	Jan.	Feb.	Dec. 1/	Jan.	Feb.	Dec. 1/	Jan.	Feb.
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
	head	head	head	head	head	head			
Ohio	23	34	42	24	39	40	104	115	95
Ind.	55	72	92	55	67	88	100	93	96
Ill.	71	96	116	83	101	122	117	105	105
Wis.	20	26	36	23	27	35	115	104	97
Minn.	27	43	60	32	41	64	119	95	107
Iowa	107	133	188	112	135	202	105	102	107
Mo.	46	55	64	54	59	73	117	107	114
S. Dak.	8	13	26	10	13	24	125	100	92
Nebr.	20	32	46	28	34	49	140	106	107
Kans.	14	21	23	17	23	24	121	110	104
Total 10 States	391	525	693	438	539	721	112	103	104
Hawaii8	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	112	100	100

1/ December preceding year.

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop, March-May, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per	Pig crop
	Average		1967 1/		litter	2/
	1961-65	1966	Number	As % of		
				1966	1966	1966
	1,000	1,000	1,000			1,000
	head	head	head	Percent	Number	head
Ohio	176	157	141	90	7.55	1,185
Ind.	259	244	232	95	7.49	1,828
Ill.	583	535	508	95	7.23	3,868
Wis.	171	149	152	102	7.56	1,126
Minn.	322	260	234	90	7.29	1,895
Iowa	1,132	1,123	1,112	99	7.35	8,254
Mo.	287	295	295	100	7.19	2,121
S. Dak.	217	206	194	94	7.30	1,504
Nebr.	274	240	240	100	7.51	1,802
Kans.	97	94	100	106	7.60	714
Total 10 States	3,519	3,303	3,208	97	7.36	24,297
Hawaii	2.7	3.0	2.9	97	7.00	21

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

2/ Number of pigs farrowed March through May which are still on hand June 1 or have been sold.

Sows farrowing March through May, by months, selected States

State	1966			1967 1/					
	Mar.	Apr.	May	Number			Percent of 1966		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Ohio	66	55	36	53	51	37	80	93	103
Ind.	102	81	61	95	74	63	93	91	103
Ill.	209	208	118	198	188	122	95	90	103
Wis.	59	51	39	58	53	41	98	104	105
Minn.	93	99	68	89	87	58	96	88	85
Iowa	359	449	315	367	445	300	102	99	95
Mo.	94	124	77	91	124	80	97	100	104
S. Dak.	64	89	53	66	80	48	103	90	91
Nebr.	84	98	58	82	98	60	98	100	103
Kans.	38	33	23	40	37	23	105	112	100
Total 10 States	1,168	1,287	848	1,139	1,237	832	98	96	98
Hawaii8	1.1	1.1	.9	1.0	1.0	112	91	91

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop,
June-August and September-November, selected States

State	June-August					September-November				
	Sows farrowing			Pigs		Sows farrowing			Pigs	
	Average	1966	1967 1/	per	Pig	Average	1966	1967 1/	per	Pig
	1961-65	1966	Num-ber	As % of 1966	litter 1966	1961-65	1966	1967 1/	litter 1966	crop 3/ 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pct.	No.	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	No.	1,000 head
Ohio	145	136	126	93	7.39	1,005	145	123	7.33	902
Ind.	305	251	226	90	7.33	1,840	205	187	7.27	1,359
Ill.	409	384	349	91	7.04	2,703	398	361	7.31	2,639
Wis.	117	114	104	91	7.33	836	107	106	7.46	791
Minn.	194	178	155	87	7.44	1,324	164	138	7.31	1,009
Iowa	627	665	652	98	7.17	4,768	589	616	7.25	4,466
Mo.	225	214	225	105	7.02	1,502	228	239	7.32	1,749
S. Dak. ...	61	57	54	95	7.15	408	70	69	7.22	498
Nebr.	119	119	108	91	7.15	851	154	145	7.35	1,066
Kans.	63	65	67	103	7.25	471	69	77	7.51	578
Total 10 States ..	2,266	2,183	2,066	95	7.20	15,708	2,129	2,061	7.31	15,057
Hawaii ...	2.8	3.1	2.9	94	7.20	22	2.6	2.8	7.20	20

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

2/ Number of pigs farrowed June through August which are still on hand September 1, or have been sold.

3/ Number of pigs farrowed September through November which are still on hand December 1, or have been sold.

Sows farrowing June through November, by months, selected States

State	1965						1966					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	----- 1,000 head -----											
Ohio	33	37	47	61	37	24	42	45	49	62	39	22
Ind.	74	74	91	90	51	29	75	80	96	90	62	35
Ill.	121	103	132	177	110	67	130	123	131	184	108	69
Wis.	29	31	40	47	30	18	37	34	43	53	34	19
Minn.	49	46	64	76	39	20	55	55	68	77	42	19
Iowa	247	143	183	305	158	82	253	193	219	345	185	86
Mo.	68	64	63	99	71	40	73	73	68	112	79	48
S. Dak. ..	21	13	19	38	22	7	20	15	22	40	21	8
Nebr.	37	29	41	78	46	24	39	37	43	77	46	22
Kans.	16	19	24	33	23	11	18	22	25	39	23	15
Total 10 States ..	695	559	704	1,004	587	322	742	677	764	1,079	639	343
Hawaii ...	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	.9	1.0	1.2	.9	.9	1.0

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For December 1966, the 438,000 sows farrowed were 12 percent above a year earlier. January 1967 farrowings, at 539,000 were 3 percent above January 1966, and for February, at 721,000, were 4 percent above a year earlier.

MARCH-MAY INTENTIONS

Sows bred and intended for farrowing during the March-May quarter totaled 3,208,000 head, 3 percent less than a year earlier. Wisconsin and Kansas each show increases, Missouri and Nebraska show no change from a year earlier, but all other States expect decreases. Expected monthly farrowings are: March, 1,139,000 sows, down 2 percent from a year earlier; April, 1,237,000, down 4 percent, and May, 832,000, down 2 percent. Intentions for the March-May quarter reported on March 1, 1967 are 3 percentage points or 85,000 head less than the intentions reported for this period on December 1, 1966.

JUNE-AUGUST INTENTIONS

Breeding intentions are for 2,066,000 sows to farrow during the June-August 1967 quarter, 5 percent below a year earlier. Missouri and Kansas show increases of 5 and 3 percent, respectively. Declines range from 2 percent in Iowa to 13 percent in Minnesota.

NOTE: Revised estimates of the December 1, 1966 hog and pig inventory and the June-November 1966 pig crop for the 10 States in the quarterly program are shown in this report.

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